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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Applicant : Sabine Steck et al.
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Art Unit : 2812

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on February 20, 2002 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated April 3, 2002.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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